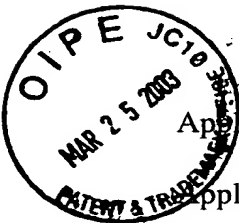


Appl. No. 09/148,749
RCE dated March 20, 2003
Reply to Final Office Action of Nov. 20, 2002
Attorney Docket No. PC-3201 (Our File 3237-990857)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
MAR 27 2003
TC 1700

Appl. No. : 09/148,749
Applicants : Gaylord D. SMITH et al.
Filed : September 4, 1998
Title : ADVANCED HIGH TEMPERATURE
CORROSION RESISTANT ALLOY
Group Art Unit : 1742
Examiner : Sikyin Ip
Docket No. : PC-3201

BOX RCE
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action and Advisory Action. The final Action was mailed on November 20, 2002, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on February 20, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on March 20, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 20, 2003.

Diane Paull
(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

Diane Paull
Signature

03/20/2003
Date

{W0050195.1}

03/27/2003 AENDAF1 00000103 09148749

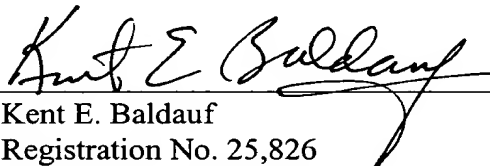
02 FC:1251 110.00 DP

A check in the amount of \$860.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee and Request For Continued Examination (RCE) fee. An RCE is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBB ZIESENHEIM LOGSDON
ORKIN & HANSON, P.C.

By 
Kent E. Baldauf
Registration No. 25,826
Attorney for Applicants
700 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818
Telephone: (412) 471-8815
Facsimile: (412) 471-4094
E-mail: webblaw@webblaw.com